

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Shingo HANE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4353  
Application No.: 10/644,064 : Group Art Unit: 2137  
Filed: August 20, 2003 : Examiner: S. Gelagay  
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For: ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM WITH THE USE OF  
SIGNATURE TECHNIQUE CAPABLE OF MASKING

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated  
September 14, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.